

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 5 as follows:

As illustrated in FIG. 1, thickness t of the partition walls 12 is set smaller than distance w between the inner sides of two neighboring partition walls 12 (hereafter, referred to as the interval of partition walls ~~13~~ 12). The interval w of these partition walls ~~13~~ 12 is set on the basis of the optimum distance w_{opt} (optimum interval) thereof, where the optimum distance w_{opt} is set according to a linear function of the vertical length L of the through-holes 13. More specifically, in the case where the optimum interval of the partition walls 13 is $w_{opt}(m)$, the length of the through-holes 13 is $L(m)$, and the interval of the partition walls 12 is $w(m)$, the optimum interval w_{opt} is set according to the following equation (1).